

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Burt Johnson.

Football work is progressing better this year than at the same time last year. Tackling is being improved especially by the use of new tackling dummy.

At noon Tuesday Professor Holsting was elected manager of the 1921 football team. Also at the noon meetings new signals and plays are being worked out.

A wealth of material has reported for football practice this year. In all thirty-three men have reported each day. At present the fight for positions is centering about Henderson, Long, W. Reynaud, Chumbley, C. Long, M. Reynaud, Cinquet Taylor, Young, Black, Wilson, Boss, McMahan, Witte, Howerton, Bounous, Shepherd, Kalt, Steele, Richardson, Russom and Mourglia.

The first football game will be played Friday between the high school and the Alumni. The first out of town team that will play here is Rogers on October 1.

The library was opened Wednesday morning. The staff consists of Miss Donahue, faculty supervisor; Catherine Robbins, student supervisor; Fern Breece, Arthur Smith, Grace Breden, Walter Reynaud, Edith Lux and Vernon Jenkins.

The Teachers Training class observed Mrs. Wilhelm's beginners class in reading at the Forest Park school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilhelm's work was very superior and helpful.

Textbooks for 900 grade students have been ordered. Some have been received and distributed.

STARK-BALMAS

A very pretty wedding of interest to many was that of Miss Myrtle Stark and Mr. Alfred Balmas, which took place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lina Stark, 215 Pearl street, South Monett. The Rev. Sherman Erickson read the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Stark, as bridesmaid, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Eli Balmas, as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to sixty-seven guests, including relatives and friends. A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride-groom's father, S. Balmas, Sr., south of the city.

The bride is a very charming young woman and for the past several months has been employed as operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Mr. Balmas is a young man of sterling qualities and both young people have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them supreme happiness.

They are at home to their friends on their farm at Pleasant Ridge.

HOUSEHOLD SHOWER FOR MRS. BYRON VAUGHAN

Mrs. Byron Vaughan was very much surprised on Friday evening when the officers of Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. and friends gave her a household shower. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan recently went to housekeeping in rooms in the home of W. R. Isbell, 704 Frisco avenue, and the shower was given in Mrs. Isbell's home. In the large basket presented there were aluminum, glass ware, cooking forks and spoons, silver and linen. Mrs. Annie Viles, and Mrs. R. C. Farrow acted as hostesses. At the conclusion of a very delightful evening, refreshments were served.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HARRY SMITH

Constable Joe A. Jackson today arrested Harry "Dude" Smith charged with assault upon Miss Elsie Goff, 16 years old.

The young man was taken before Judge Hobbs, who fixed his bond at \$2,000.

SARCOXIE-AURORA GAME HERE THE 25TH

The Sarcoxie and Aurora base ball teams will play at Monett on September 25.

HILA MORGAN COMPANY COMING

The Hila Morgan Company will be here all next week in their big tent show. The Hila Morgan company has visited Monett before and made a "hit" with Monett people who like a good show. They are one of the best companies on the road and hold continuous engagements. In the summer they show in Iowa and in the winter they are in the southern states. The show has a brand new tent outfit and are prepared to accommodate the large crowds which they expect next week.

Dave McCubbin, of northeast of Monett, whose house was recently destroyed by fire, has started to erect a new residence.

GENERAL PERSHING TO LEGION CONVENTION

Distinguished War Leaders to Attend Third Annual National Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Three distinguished war leaders will return to their Missouri homes as a result of the holding of the Third Annual National Convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2. The home-coming celebrations will be held by General John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and Rear Admiral R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations, all native Missourians. Gen. Pershing was born in Leede, Gen. Crowder in Edinburgh and Rear Admiral Coontz in Hannibal.

"I shall be able to be in Kansas City at the time of the convention," Admiral Coontz wrote to the convention distinguished visitors' committee. "It happens to come at the proper time before Congress starts up hard and before the Limitation of Armaments Conference meets. I am very anxious indeed to visit Missouri at the time in question; particularly as I was unable to get out there in August at the Centennial Celebration."

A recent letter from General Pershing conveys the information that he will attend one day's session of the convention. It is probable that the former commander of the American Expeditionary Force will be in Kansas City on the first day.

"If I am in the United States, I shall certainly be present at the convention," Gen. Crowder has written. Arrangements are being made to hold special ceremonies of welcome by American Legion post members who attend the convention from the native cities of the distinguished guests.

CLASS OF 1921 HOLDS REUNION

The class of '21 held a reunion at the home of Miss Ruth Cox Thursday evening. It was a get-together party as a large number of the class will be leaving to attend the different colleges within the next few weeks, in fact, one or two are already in college. After talking over the good times they have had in connection with their school life they danced and played games. A feature of the evening's entertainment was dancing by Miss Virginia Cox.

At a late hour refreshments were served. One party went out serenading and the rest went home, all thanking Miss Cox for her charming hospitality and joining in the hope that they will have another reunion at some future time.

Those present were the Misses Ethel Archdale, Faye Baum, Della Courdin, Ruth Fly, Ruth Feist, Pauline Gabriel, Helen Nordin, Grace Richardson, Dena Withers, Mildred Freeze, Ruth Wilhelm, Vivian and Ruth Cox, Messrs. Vernon Chumbley, Homer Counts, Victor Cox, Carol Donlay, George Geister, Durward Gooch, Harold Johnson, Cyril Kehres, Milton Reynaud, Paul Wilson, William Stewart and Ray Cox.

The teachers who attended were Miss Nellie Mills, Miss Ruby Lane and Mr. Engleman.

CASSVILLE NEWS

From The Republican

Fred Marbut of Monett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marbut Monday.

C. H. Brown of Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Monett visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith Monday.

Otto Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newman of this city, has been appointed Guard at the State penitentiary, Jefferson City, and was to assume his duties Tuesday.

J. B. Hopkins and Pat Martin weighed up and sold Saturday a large bunch of cattle to Jess McClure at Exeter. Nearly all of the 52 head of steers sold were whitefaces and were good ones.

PURDY NEWS

From The Review.

Lawrence Chastain came in from Ashdown, Ark., Tuesday morning and is getting things ready this week to move his family down there where he has employment with the Frisco railroad as station agent.

Theodore Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riggs, died at the home of his parents, 3 miles east of Purdy, last Saturday morning, September 3, at the age of almost 20 years. Funeral services and interment were made at Arnhart.

Raymond Brite and his little brother Jack visited over Sunday in Springfield and took in the big circus which was there Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Goodnight cordially invite their friends to their home on Tuesday, Sept. 20 to help them to celebrate their Silver Wedding. A basket dinner will be served in the grove near the house.

W. P. Brown enroute from St. Louis to his home in Webb City, visited between trains, Friday morning, at the Durnil Dry Goods company. Mr. Brown formerly was window decorator at the Durnil store.

SATURDAY NIGHT BAND CONCERTS

Monett merchants are making up money for the purpose of having band concerts on Saturday nights. Lee's Concert Band will furnish the music. The band has returned from a successful concert tour in northern states and are making excellent music.

FRISCO OFFICIALS INSPECT LINES OF M. & N. A.

A party of officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad which crosses the line of the defunct Missouri and North Arkansas railroad at Seligman, were in Harrison Monday inspecting property of the suspended road.

Members of the party, which consists of Vice President A. T. Hamilton, Chief Engineer F. J. Jonah, P. O. Woods, assistant general superintendent of motive power, and C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco, said they were making the survey for eastern interests. They went from Harrison to points on the road to the south.

That the Frisco railroad may take over the defunct Missouri and North Arkansas railroad was reported in Fort Smith Monday when it was learned C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of the central division with headquarters there, had been called to Seligman, to meet T. A. Hamilton, assistant to the president of the Frisco and chief operating officer, to make a trip over the M. & N. A. property on a motor car.

The M. & N. A. ceased operation at midnight, July 31, upon orders issued by Judge Frank A. Youmans of the district federal court on July 23. The move was taken when the road was unable to finance further operations.

At the time it ceased operations it was running at a loss of \$90,000 monthly. The rolling stock of the road, consisting of 25 locomotives and hundreds of flats, box cars and passenger coaches, was collected at Harrison where it still remains.

The stock of the road is valued at approximately \$1,900,000 and when the road went out of commission more than 100,000 people living along the right-of-way were affected, finding themselves without mail service and without transportation facilities save by automobile and horse and wagon. Since a motor car system has been installed at several points.

The M. & N. A. was organized in 1909, running from Joplin to Harrison. It was declared bankrupt in 1912 and since that year was operating at a loss. The government was asked for assistance but refused to grant it.

If this step is taken, it is believed the Frisco would operate it from Monett to Harrison, via Seligman on the Central division, with the remainder of the road being handled by the Southwestern division.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. H. Fare Aurora
Lola Stockton Fare Aurora
Earl Woodford Marionville
Della Holder Aurora
Harold B. Bradshaw Kansas City
Cecilia Misselwitz Kansas City
Fred Edmondson Cassville
Minnie Nafus Cassville
Claude E. Johnson Tulsa, Okla.
Katherine M. Hogue Mt. Vernon

Mrs. Grover Hobbs and children are moving their household goods to Joplin and will be at home to their friends at 420 Gray street. Mr. Hobbs is employed as manager of the McCutcheon Bros. Motor Co., of Joplin.

Miss Catherine Sanguin and her brother, Eugene, left Friday morning for their home at Hugo, Okla., after a few days spent with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell.

Mrs. Fannie Martin has sold her property at 610 Frisco avenue to T. N. Garrett.

Attorney D. S. Mayhew was in Purdy, Thursday, transacting legal business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz, of near Freistatt, are enjoying a visit with Robert Fritz, of Kansas City. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finn, Mrs. V. A. Willey, Mrs. F. E. Bowen and U. E. Finn motored to Springfield, Monday and spent the day.

L. J. Wormington and family, of Neosho, are visiting J. H. Wormington and family. Mr. Wormington is here to attend the quarterly meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Howell, of Hillsboro, Ill., who have been spending a month at Eureka Springs, Ark., arrived this afternoon enroute home, to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Dusenbury and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gray.

James McCarty, of Columbus, Ohio, and Daniel McCarty, of Kansas City, after having spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Byron Callender, her husband and brother, departed Monday night for their homes. Their visit here was the first reunion of the family in fifteen years, and they spent a very pleasant week together.

FRUIT ASSOCIATIONS MAY CONSOLIDATE

Ozark Fruit Growers Association and Independent Fruit Exchange Arrange for Conference.

The subject for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association at Monett Tuesday was the proposed consolidation of the Ozark Association and the Independent Fruit Exchange. Representatives from the latter organization were present and signified their wish that they could bring the associations in the Independent Exchange into the older organization.

Dr. Beal, the president of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association, presented the situation in a plain and practical manner. Last season's marketing was a disappointment to both organizations. Price cutting was charged against some sales managers and resulted in dissatisfaction with the growers.

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association was organized a number of years ago and has a reputation in all the markets for fair dealing and reliability. Their representatives go to the principal markets in the United States and the officers of the association are fully posted as to market conditions. In this way, up to last season, the Ozarks were able to make the market in this section.

Their rate of 3 per cent for handling the berries was thought by some growers to be excessive and some associations withdrew from the Ozark because they could get their berries marketed at a lower rate. The Ozark became a minority by this disaffection and last season were unable to hold up the price. Associations not connected with the Ozarks were the losers as well as the Ozarks and found that, although their association could handle their berries efficiently, they could not hold up the market without the influence of the other association.

Many of the growers have decided that the 3 per cent is not out of reason considering the fact that out of it is paid salaries of field representatives who keep the market up where it should be for the benefit of the growers and permits of the maintenance of efficient organization the year round.

Many of them have decided that one big association, supported by all the growers, will give better service than can be done by several associations working independently.

It was the consensus of opinion that, should the associations consolidate that the name of Ozark Fruit Growers Association be maintained for the prestige which the name would give. Centralization, rather than competition, was declared to be the only hope of the fruit growers.

Representatives of the Independent Fruit Exchange, who made speeches on the subject were W. D. Cowherd, E. A. O'Dwyer, T. C. Taiclet, S. F. Whittington, U. S. Lane and others. There are some points of organization on which they do not agree and it was decided that a committee from each organization be appointed to confer together and to come to an agreement which would govern the consolidation.

Dr. E. L. Beal, president of the Ozarks, appointed as his committee, E. N. Plank, W. F. Rausch, J. W. Eastridge, J. W. Stroud and E. L. Beal. The Independent Fruit Exchange will hold a meeting in the near future at Neosho, at which a committee will be appointed and the two committees will hold a meeting at Monett at a date to be named.

Although there was a diversity of opinion on different points to be considered, the meeting was harmonious and it is expected that the movement started at this time will be of great benefit to the berry industry of the Ozarks.

Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. E. L. Beal, Marionville; J. W. Stroud, W. R. Cady, E. C. Downer, of Rogers, Ark.; F. Taiclet, L. J. Wormington, A. S. Landis and Mr. Karvee, of Neosho; Senator J. F. McFarland, of Rogers; R. M. Hitt, of Koshkonong; W. D. Cowherd, U. S. Lane, F. S. Whittington, of Purdy; Mr. Riddle, of Butterfield; E. N. Plank, of Decatur, Ark.; W. J. Erwin, Peirce City; T. N. Nelson, of Humboldt, Tenn.; Chas. Carmichael, of Webb City; J. Veatch, of the Webb City Chamber of Commerce, J. H. H. Mote, of Joplin and J. W. Eastridge. There was also a good representation of Monett growers.

VERONA NEWS

From The Advocate.

The two year old daughter of Wm. Anneser and wife died at their home Saturday night two miles southwest of town from indigestion. Interment was made in the Spring River cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A tractor that Geo. Lambeth was driving got frisky at Walter Strawn's farm Wednesday afternoon and wrecked a section of fence and nearly ran over one of the children before it was stopped.

Miss Susie Wilks and Mrs. R. N. Gould were in Monett Tuesday having dental work done.

OAKLEY UNION

The farmers are busy preparing ground for wheat sowing. Some are busy making molasses and cutting corn.

Arthur Cartwright made a business trip to Monett the first of the week.

Arthur Barnett lost two calves and Harve Higgs lost one last week. It is supposed that they had the black leg.

M. E. Neil visited relatives at Crane last week.

T. D. Pitts made a business trip to the farm the first of the week, to help make molasses.

The school board called a meeting Tuesday to transact special business.

Little Lois Brattin, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brattin, was bitten by a copperhead snake Tuesday morning as she was on her way to school.

Dave Brattin parked his threshing machine in the barn for the winter. A Mrs. Long, of Kansas, is visiting Mrs. C. Gurley this week. She is a relative of Mrs. Gurley.

WEST LONE HILL

Health is good in this neighborhood. The Lone Hill school is progressing nicely with Mrs. James Marbut as teacher.

Rev. Wilson, of Verona, held services at Calton church Sunday and will have services again the fourth Sunday in the afternoon.

Mrs. Steve Yarbrough and Mrs. Clarence Jorland took dinner with Dollie Thomas Monday.

As Aunt Lucinda Clement went to step off the rostrum at the Marbut church Sunday, she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Dr. Northcutt, of Purdy, was called and set the broken bones. She was resting very well the last report. Jim Todd and family have moved to the place known as the Uncle Jack Todd farm.

Mrs. Jane Pennell and Mrs. Boone were pleasant callers at the A. S. Thomas home Monday afternoon.

We understand that Monroe Clement has purchased the farm now occupied by Dell Medlin.

Wesley Riddle has bought a new rubber tired buggy.

Sunday was regular church day at Mt. Grove. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Calvin Henderson, of Purdy. Although Brother Henderson is just beginning in the ministry he delivered an excellent talk on "Hear and Obey the Call of Christ."

We were very glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns were back in Old Missouri for they are fine people. They have recently been to California. Wesley Riddle went to Crane Thursday and returned Saturday.

Tuesday, September 20 is the day set to clean the church at Mt. Grove. Everyone is invited to come. The men are to get wood and water and the women are to do the rest in the afternoon. Come early.

Someone must like chicken in this neighborhood from the number that have been taken.

SOUTH MONETT

Miss Blanche Walton and brother, Herbert, visited relatives at Mineral Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. John Banks spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lautaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family visited W. A. Niskern and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas were shopping in Monett, Saturday.

Miss Martha Bounous spent Sunday night as the guest of Miss Edna Lautaret.

Mr. Woods visited his daughter, Mrs. Bert Eden.

Miss Eugenia Cuendet spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Dave Lautaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arnaud were trading in Monett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin, of Monett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Medlin and family Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin, Olla and Paul Niskern attended church at Macedonia Sunday night.

Try a Times want ad.

BOOTLEGGERS GIVEN BLOW BETWEEN EYES

Prohibition Chief Believes Ban on Shipping Liquor Will Reduce Illicit Supplies.

Washington, Sept. 8.—"Bootleggers have been hit squarely between the eyes."

This was the gleeful view held by Roy A. Haynes, chief of the prohibition bureau.

He feels sure that one of the worst of bootlegging evils has been successfully met by the prohibiting of shipments of liquor by truck.

Commissioner Haynes said bootleggers have been getting a large part of their illicit supplies over the "truck route."

The methods have varied, he said. One of the favorite means of getting fresh liquor stocks is for bootleggers to conspire to hold up shipments en route from distillery or bonded warehouse to the person who bought the liquor.

The fact that shipments of liquor by truck have been permitted has made it exceedingly difficult, he said, to detect other movements of illicit liquors from other sources than those of distilleries.

Under orders now being enforced by Commissioner Haynes, dry law agents will keep a strict watch out on all highways and, under new methods employed, expect to be able to detect liquor caravans with less difficulty.

OUR OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITIES

Here's the way J. H. H. Mote, Jasper county's farm agent, sought to impress an old truth upon a bunch of Joplin men yesterday:

"If you would build a wall around Joplin with a radius of ten miles and restrict your people to the fruit grown within this area you would go fruit hungry most of the year. Yet within this area there is enough waste land now growing scrub oaks or covered with tilling piles, to raise enough fruit to supply you with every bit you could possibly want for the entire year."

He said something similar to this, too, when discussing the possibilities of dairying in the immediate vicinity of Joplin.

Cities, after all, are only individuals multiplied a few thousand times. Like individuals, they do some of the things they should do, and leave undone a lot of things they might do that would advance their interests and their status tremendously. Like individuals, too, after they have past the first period of immediate youth they are inclined to think themselves capable only of such things as they have so far accomplished. If they grow to manhood a miner they are inclined to feel that is what they were intended to be and all they can become. And they are likely to rest solidly on this proposition until stern necessity or some outside influence convinces them of their error.

Joplin ought to be much more an agricultural and horticultural center than it is. We have been led into error by our underground wealth, a wealth so rich and so easy of securing that it has long blended us to the latent wealth of the surface of the ground. Even superficial study will convince any thoughtful man that such statements as Mr. Mote's are fully justified. Our soil and our climate are almost ideal for poultry, and horticulture and truck growing. Much nearer so than many other communities that have built for themselves wonderful reputations in one or all of these lines. All that we need do is arouse ourselves to this fact and take those steps that will slowly but certainly lead to the development that would be a matter of a comparatively few years if we but applied ourselves earnestly and energetically to the task.—Joplin Globe.

WALTER FEEHAN BUYS HOME GARAGE

A deal was made Wednesday, by which Walter Feehan became owner of the Home Garage. He purchased the interest of J. M. Solomon, with whom he was associated for several months. Mr. Solomon will remain in Monett for the present.

The ENTRIES CLOSE September 20th

All Livestock must be entered before that date.

Ozark Stock Show Springfield, Mo.

Mail or wire your entries before it is too late to H. R. Nelson, Manager, Jefferson Theatre Building, Springfield, Mo.